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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 2, 6I, 6K.
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 3A1 and 3F as described in the specification. However, Fig. 3A and 3E was submitted upon filing..

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Paper No.

File: Ryan -P1-04

Date: August 18, 2004

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Serial No.	:	10/816,014
Filed	:	April 1, 2004
For	:	EQUITY BASED INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN COMPUTER SYSTEM
Group Art Unit	:	3624
Examiner	:	

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Substitute Specification Pages 25-40;
4. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6. Submission of Formal Drawings; and

7. Formal Drawings, Figs. 1-7D, sheets 1-26.

APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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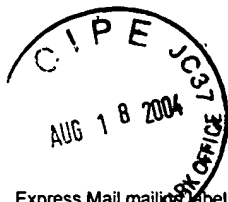
Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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According to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 18, 2004, the above-identified application was filed without a Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please enter the enclosed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified matter.

The paper mailed June 18, 2004, also states that the drawings filed are unacceptable, and replacement drawings are required. Please enter the enclosed formal drawings, Figs. 1-7D, Sheets 1-26. Figs. 3B1 and 3B2 of the original drawings are now on the

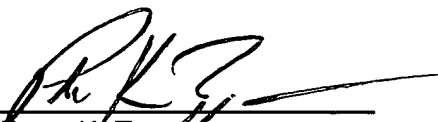
same sheet. A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

Applicant claims small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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III. FEE

APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235. Additionally, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 240-0824 if it can in any way expedite or ease the handling of this case. Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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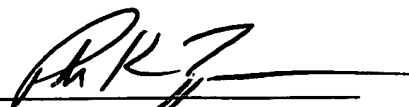
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